

# STANDARDS/ACCREDITATION COORDINATORS

February 18, 2016, 10 AM to 3 PM

Dept. of Health, Creekside Two at CenterPoint

20425 72nd Ave S, Room 307, Kent, WA

## Meeting Notes

### Meeting Purposes:

- Presentations, open discussion, and networking on Domain 9, especially Standard 9.1
- Discussion topics: 1) PHAB's process for reaccreditation, 2) moving accreditation-related posting on the DOH public website to the Centers for Excellence website
- Select topics for the next meetings of this group

Attendees – Patricia Rhoades, Gary Hanada, Nancy Blevins, Evelyn Barraza, Jo Sanchez, Mary Ann O'Garro, Tracey Kellogg, Megan Davis

10:05 Tracey Kellogg, Accreditation Coordinator at Kitsap Public Health District, accredited in 2015, gave a live online presentation of their new Performance Management system, using VMSG software.

11:05 Diana Ehri, PHAB site reviewer, reviewed Domain 9 version 1.5. She called attention to new items that were not in version 1.0, highlighted ways to assist site visitors, and shared insights.

1:00 The group discussed two topics:

- PHAB's current effort to define the process they will have for reaccreditation. This will likely be a reoccurring topic over the next several months until the final process is adopted in December 2016.
- Some accreditation-related information posted on the [DOH public website](#), may be moved to the [Public Health Centers for Excellence](#) website.

1:30 The group brainstormed, prioritized, and assigned topics for meetings through February 2017. The group agreed as part of planning each meeting to consider if a 1 to 1.5 hour segment of each meeting might be presented as a webinar, for folks who aren't able to attend the whole meeting.

**May 12** topic: Domain 3, Inform and Educate about Public Health Issues and Functions. We will invited staff from LHJ and DOH communications shops to share their approaches to documenting Domain 3. Megan will ask Mary Ann O'Garro, Nancy Blevins, and Wanda Williams to help plan this meeting. Additional topics: Jo's concept of a central Hub to share tools resources, data, etc. and Patricia and Megan's update on reaccreditation news from PHAB.

**September 14** topic: Domain 8, Maintain a Competent Public Health Workforce. Megan will invite Pete Mayer to update the group on his workforce development work with WSALPHO, and invite others to share their current Workforce Development Plans and implementation efforts. Mary Ann O'Garro and Patricia Rhoades will help to plan this meeting.

**November 3** topics: Domains 7, Promote Strategies to Improve Access to Health Care and 10, Contribute to and Apply the Evidence Base of Public Health.

**February 16, 2017** topics: Domain 2, Investigate Health Problems and Environmental Public Health Hazards to Protect the Community, and aligning all of the plans required by the standards.

3:00 Attendees evaluated the meeting and adjourned.